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INLAND CONTAINER DEPOTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to allow private participation in the setting up of Inland Container Depots and Container Freight Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that more container depots are being set up in Bangalore?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) &(b) Since 1992, an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Inland Container Depots and Container Freight Stations (ICDs/CFSs) i functioning in the Department of Commerce to accord approvals to the proposals for setting up of ICDs/CFSs in the country including those from the private sector. The setting up of ICDs/CFSs is an ongoing process. The IMC considers the proposals as and when received and has so far met 29 times. It has approved 124 proposals including 47 in the private sector.

(c) The IMC on ICDs/CFSs has recently approved a proposal for setting up of a ICD at Bangalore (Whitefield). An ICD has been i operation at Bangalore, which was set up prior to the constitution of the IMC. At present no other proposal for setting up of an ICD/CFS at Bangalore is pending with the IMC.